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1. The East German Planning, Designing, and Assembling Office (Projektierungs-Konstruktions- und Montagebuero - PKM) in Berlin was working, as of 15 June 1955, on a project for a new gas plant installation. The plant allegedly is to be erected on the site of the former gasworks at Greifswalderstr./Danzigerstr. in East Berlin. 25X1
2. The plant is to be built according to specifications similar to those of the gasworks in Berlin/Marienfelde.
3. The project provides for the following: two furnaces, each with 10 chambers; each chamber is to have a capacity of 1.7 tons of coal.
4. These furnaces will be patterned after the new installations in the gasworks in Berlin/Marienfelde. The cost of each furnace unit (Ofenbatterie), including the accessory machine installations, is estimated at 7.5 million DME. Both the furnaces and the machine installations are to be built in East Germany.

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